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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2006, the time for response  
having been extended by petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this  
document.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this document.